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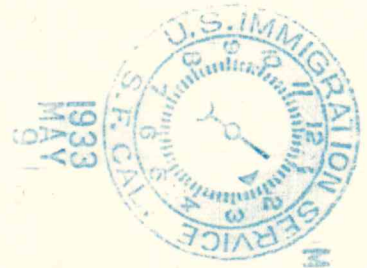
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION
AND REFER TO

No. 55816/614
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May 4, 1933.



Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco, California.

The State Department has requested facilitation of landing of Sir Robert Ho Tung, a British subject of the Chinese race, who will arrive on the S. S. "President Coolidge" May 16, 1933, accompanied by his secretary and a Chinese trained nurse. Sir Robert Ho Tung is a prominent merchant of Shanghai.

If you find it necessary to request Departmental authority for the release of the secretary or the trained nurse on bond, or, if they are not in possession of proper documents, they should be paroled to the steamship company pending request for instructions from the Department by wire or radio.

Edward J. Shaughnessy
EDWARD J. SHAUGHNESSY,
Assistant Commissioner General.

ACTION SHEET, FIRST DAY LANDINGS

NAME *Ho Tung (Sir Robert)*

No. *32775* *118-2*

CLASS *Sec. 6 Hong Kong Trav.*

S.S. *PRESIDENT COOLIDGE*

DESTINATION *England*

DATE *MAY 15 1933*

Accompanied by *19-1*
19-9

REPORTED: Favorably

Provan

Inspector.

514 issued

DATE *MAY 15 1933*

Inspector in Charge,
Deportation and Detention Division:

Land within-named applicant on identification.

Wm H Tomkins

Acting Commissioner.

DATE *MAY 15 1933*

ADMITTED.

William A. Mott

For Deportation and Detention Division.

October 19, 1948

American Consul General
Hong Kong, China

Sir:

Your letter of 9-8-48, re
George HO, file number not shown.

We regret to inform you that we have not been able to locate a departure record during 1918, pertaining to George HO, who claims to have departed with his mother, Sarah John, from this port. For your information we have no departure records for 1918, except for Orientals, and the latter have been searched for the name George HO.

In searching our records we find that one Sarah John, 29; nurse; citizen of Great Britain; race, West Indian; born in Berbes, Guiana; accompanied by Sir Robert HO Tung; arrived here on the Steamer Shinyo Maru May 23, 1918.

We also find that Sir Robert HO Tung arrived here May 15, 1933, Steamer President Coolidge, at which time he stated to an officer of this Service that he had ten children and listed them by name. The name George HO is not shown and none of the male children listed fit the description of George HO.

Very truly yours,

For the District Director:

LMC
LORENE M. CARTER, Chief,
Mail, Files and
Information Section

closed
10-19-48
adc

32775/18-2, 19-1, 19-9

May 19, 1933.

Commissioner General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

Responsive to Bureau letter of the 4th instant,
No. 55816/614-Chi, this office has to advise that
Sir Robert Ho Tung, his secretary CHANG JUI KANG HOWARD,
and nurse LI HO SHEE, arrived ex SS. President Coolidge
the 15th instant and were each admitted from the incoming
steamer. Disposition was accorded without delay and
without inconvenience to the arriving passengers.

copy as signed by EDW. L. HAFF
initialed (see file) by _____

Acting Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco District.

PBJ/YR

FILE NO. 855
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Hong Kong, April 11, 1933.

United States Immigration Authorities,
San Francisco,
California.

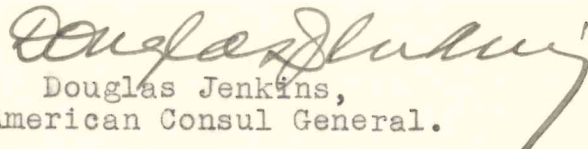
Gentlemen:

This letter will be handed to you by Sir Robert Ho Tung, one of the most prominent residents of Hong Kong and South China. Sir Robert has a letter from the American Minister in China introducing him to the Secretary of State in Washington.

Any facilities that you can properly extend to Sir Robert and his party will be greatly appreciated by me.

I may add that Sir Robert will be accompanied by a Secretary (Assistant), Mr. Howard Jui Kong Chang, and Mrs. Li Ho Shee, a trained nurse.

Very truly yours,


Douglas Jenkins,
American Consul General.

T R A V E L L E R .
CERTIFICATE.

British Subject.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 6 of An Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved July 5th, 1884, entitled An Act to Amend An Act Entitled An Act to Execute Certain Treaty Stipulations Relating to Chinese, approved May 5th, 1882,

This certificate is issued by the undersigned, who has been designated for that purpose by the Government of Hong Kong to show that the person named hereinafter is a member of one of the exempt classes described in said act and as such has the permission of said Government to go to and reside within the territory of the United States after an investigation and verification of the statements contained therein by the lawfully constituted agent of the United States in this country.

The following description is submitted for the identification of the person to whom the certificate relates:—

Name in full, in proper signature of bearer, R. H. H. H. H.

Title or official rank, if any, Knight

Physical peculiarities,

Date of birth, December 22, 1862

Height, 5 feet, 8 1/2

Former occupation, Financier

When pursued, since 1898

Where pursued, Hongkong

How long pursued, -

Present occupation, Financier

When pursued, -

Where pursued, -

How long pursued, Since 1898

Last place of actual residence, 8 Seymour Road, Hongkong

Title of present mercantile business,

Location of said mercantile business,

How long said business has been pursued,

Amount invested (gold) in said business,

Present estimated value of said business,

Specific character of mercantile handled in said business,

.....

Financial standing of bearer in his own country, \$10,000,000.-

.....

Probable duration of his stay in the United States three months

.....

Issued at Hongkong on this 11th day of April 1933.

R. H. H. H.
Secretary for Chinese Affairs,
Hong Kong.

I, the undersigned duly authorized diplomatic (or Consular) officer of the American Government for the territory within which the person named in the above certificate resides, have made a thorough investigation by the statements contained in the foregoing certificate and have found them to be in all respects true, and accordingly attach my signature and official seal in order that the bearer may be admitted to the United States upon identification as the person represented by the attached photograph, over which I have partly placed my official seal APR 12 1933

Service No. 381

Fee H.K. \$41.40

Consul General of the United States of America at Hong Kong



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Sir Robert Ho Tung

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.
Hong Kong, April 12, 1933.

何 東
Precis in re SIR ROBERT HO TUNG
Section 6 Traveler, Visa No.192.

Certificate issued by: The Secretary for Chinese
Affairs at Hong Kong on April 11, 1933.

Visa by the undersigned granted on: April 12, 1933.

Data as follows appear in the certificate: Rank:
Knight. Date of birth: December 22, 1862. Height:
5 feet, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Financier, since 1898, Hong
Kong. Financier, since 1898. Residence: 8 Sey-
mour Road, Hong Kong. Financial standing: \$10,000,000.
Duration of stay in the United States: three months.

Bearer's birthplace: Hong Kong
Bearer's nationality: British. Holder of British
passport No.6065 issued at
Hong Kong on April 10, 1929.

Family: Wife, two sons and eight daughters. All
live in Hong Kong except some studying in
England.

Plans for travel in the United States: To travel for
pleasure only.

Reference in the United States: The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Consular investigation and remarks: The applicant is
one of the most prominent residents of Hong Kong and
South China. He is one of the leading merchants
and philanthropists and well known to this Consulate
General. He bears a letter of introduction from
the American Minister in China to the Secretary of
State, Washington, D.C. He intends to spend a few
months in the United States en route to Switzerland.

Date of departure: April 15, 1933
By steamship: PRESIDENT JEFFERSON To Shanghai,
China, whence he will trans-
ship to the S.S. PRESIDENT
COOLIDGE on April 29, 1933,
for the United States.
Port of arrival: San Francisco, California.

Douglas Jenkins
Douglas Jenkins,
Consul General.



No. 32775/18-2 ex S. S. Pus-Coolidge May 15, 1923Class Sec. 6 Hong Kong Traveler

What are

your names? Sir Robert Ho Tung, Ho Hin Shang.How many times have you been married? (Give names of wives,
dates of marriage, kind of feet, and whether living or dead) onceMargaret Mak, nat. ft., m'd 52 yrs. ago, living in Hong Kong.

How many children

have you ever had? 10 son 2 daughter 8 Pregnant? No.

Give name, sex, age, date of birth, and present location of each:

Name	age	sex	birth date	location
Edward Ho Tung	32	m.	—	Shanghai, China
Robert Ho Tung	27	m.	—	U.S.A.
Maj. Ho Shai Lai	27	m.	—	U.S.A.
Victoria Ho Tung	34	F.	—	Hong Kong
Daisy " "	33	F.	—	Shanghai, China
Mary " "	31	F.	—	Hong Kong

Did you take any money, letters or anything else from the United States to any one in China on this trip, and if so, to whom? No.Did you take anything to any one else in China on this trip? No.Did you visit any resident of this country who happened to be at his home during your recent stay in China, or did you visit the home of such resident? No.Were you introduced to the son, daughter, or wife of any resident of this country? No.Did you attend the wedding of any resident of this country, or of the son or daughter of any resident? No.

(NOTE) Witness should be advised that his statements in reply to these questions will be used should he testify at any future time as to the relationship claimed to exist between an applicant for admission and a Chinese resident of the United States. Indicate compliance with above instructions by notation "Witness so advised.")

Are you accompanied by any one, if so, whom? No.Signature of applicant: R. Ho TungSignature of Inspector: R. W. HanlinInterpreter: H. K. Tang

Form 2602

U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE
San Francisco, Calif.No. 32775/18-2 ex S. S. Mr. Coolidge

MAY 15 1933

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Class Sec 6 Hong Kong TravelerWhat are your names? Mr Robert Ho TungHow many times have you been married? (Give names of wives,
dates of marriage, kind of feet, and whether living or dead)once.See sheet #1

How many children

have you ever had - 10 : Sons 2 : Daughters 8 : now pregnant? No.

Give name, sex, age, date of birth, and present location of each:

Name	age	sex	birth date	location
Eva Ho Tung	30	F.	—	London
Irene "	29	F.	—	London
Jean "	26	F.	—	Hong Kong
Grace "	24	F.	—	" "
Florence "	18	F.	—	London

Did you take any money, letters or anything else from the United States to any one in China on this trip, and if so, to whom? No.Did you take anything to any one else in China on this trip? No.Did you visit any resident of this country who happened to be at his home during your recent stay in China, or did you visit the home of such resident? No.Were you introduced to the son, daughter, or wife of any resident of this country? No.Did you attend the wedding of any resident of this country, or of the son or daughter of any resident? No.(NOTE) Witness should be advised that his statements in reply to these questions will be used should he testify at any future time as to the relationship claimed to exist between an applicant for admission and a Chinese resident of the United States. Indicate compliance with above instructions by notation "Witness so advised.") So advised.Are you accompanied by any one, if so, whom? No.Signature of applicant: R. Ho TungSignature of Inspector: R. W. HansenInterpreter: H. K. Tang

ACTION SHEET, FIRST DAY LANDINGS

S. S. SHINYO MARU

No. 17193/1-23

DATE, MAY 23 1918

REPORTED: Favorably

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Philip B Jones
Inspector.

DATE, May 23/1918

Inspector in Charge,
Deportation and Detention Division:

Land within-named applicant on identification.

Lauretta Loring
Acting Commissioner.

DATE, May 23, 1918

ADMITTED.

H. Mayerson
For Deportation and Detention Division.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 17193/1-23
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
ANGEL ISLAND STATION
VIA FERRY POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

May 25, 1918.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to Bureau letter of May 10, No. 54361/38, I have to advise of the arrival on the SS "Shinyo Maru," May 23, 1918, of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Chinese Commissioner, representing the Ministry of Communications at Peking. This official was not accompanied by his family but he did bring with him two female servants, one of whom was Chinese.

In accordance with your instructions the usual courtesies were extended to Sir Robert and prompt landing was accorded him and his servants.

Exact copy as signed by **EDWARD WHITE**
Mailed this day by

Commissioner.

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Ans. 7.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 12023/2217

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
ANGEL ISLAND STATION
VIA FERRY POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

May 17, 1918

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 10th
No. 54361/38 advising of the expected arrival at this port
about the 25th instant of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Chinese Commis-
sioner representing the Ministry of Communications at Peking
accompanied by Lady Ho Tung, two children and three servants,
and in reply I desire to state that careful attention and the
usual courtesies will be extended to this party on their arri-
val.

Exact copy as signed by EDWARD WHITE

Mailed this day by

Commissioner.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 54361/38.

May 10, 1918.

Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco, California.

The Bureau quotes for your information and appropriate action
a letter from the Department of State:

"At the instance of the Chinese Minister at this capital, I
have the honor to inform you that Sir Robert Ho Tung, a Chinese Com-
missioner representing the Ministry of Communications at Peking, accom-
panied by Lady Ho Tung, two children, and three servants, is expected
to arrive at San Francisco on or about the 25th instant, and to request
that you will cause the proper immigration officer at that port to
extend the usual courtesies and landing facilities to Sir Robert and
the members of his party.

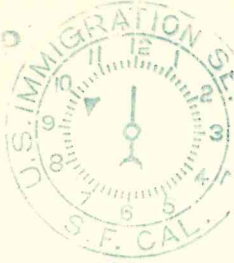
"Sir Robert is coming to this country to study war problems
relating to transportation, industries and commerce."

A. J. Amante
Commissioner General.

CAS/WCW.

5/20/18
The following arrived and were immediately
admitted from S/S Shingomaru:
Sir Robert Ho Tung. + two female servants.

James
Inf.



AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE.

Hongkong, April 9, 1918.

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The Commissioner of Immigration,
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San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

12023

By the S. S. SHINYO MARU which leaves here April 27, 1918, and is due to arrive in San Francisco on May 23rd, 1918, there is leaving for the United States Sir Robert Ho Tung, one of the most prominent Chinese residents of Hongkong and, indeed, one of the most prominent men in south China. He is proceeding to Washington as a Commercial Attache to the Chinese Legation to spend some time there in connection with Dr. Koo, the Chinese Minister in Washington.

Sir Robert will be accompanied by Lady Ho Tung, Master Edward Ho Tung, Miss Eva Ho Tung, Miss Sarah John, nurse, and an amah Ah Chut.

I write this to give you notice of his expected arrival in the hope that you can extend him all possible courtesies due a person of his station and connection and to assure you that any undertaking of any sort that may be necessary for him to make will be scrupulously adhered to. I assume that he will receive the diplomatic privilege for himself and suite and can assure you that it will not be abused.

Commending him and his family and suite to you,

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully yours,

George E. Anderson
Consul General.

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